



PATENT
CASE NO. 21229YP-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: ALBANEZE-WALKER ET AL.
Serial No. 10/530,465
Filed April 5, 2005
Group Art Unit 1625
Examiner N. Rahmani
For: Method for Preparing Inhibitors of Phosphodiesterase-4

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>19</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u> </u>
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Respectfully,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated May 25, 2007 setting forth shortened statutory period fir response ending August 25, 2007. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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